(e) if so, the expenditure incurred on this work during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

Non-Implementation of Marine Regulations Act

2736. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTRE be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-implementation of Marine Regulation Act had been causing severe loss to fishermen in certain States like Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the action proposed in the matter to contain nation-wide stir by the fishermen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Fall in farmgate seed prices

2737. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that oil seeds growers are facing the falling farmgate prices;

(b) if so, the action taken to support the oil seed prices; and

(c) the measures proposed by the Ministry to face the challenges and equip itself with global competitiveness?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes Sir, generally there is a declining trend in respect of prices of certain oilseeds.